

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 448
By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Maxine Humphreys for
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as broadcasters and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Maxine Humphreys, who on May 19, 2003, will be celebrating her 50th anniversary with WGRV-AM in Greeneville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Humphreys has become a local celebrity and household name across Greene County and surrounding areas by reading the latest news, obituaries, well wishes and more over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, her name recognition in Greene County approximates and possibly surpasses that of national radio commentator Paul Harvey due to the proximity and high quality of Mrs. Humphreys' mid-day local and national news report; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Humphreys is a longtime resident of Greeneville and the beloved mother of two wonderful children; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Humphreys epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Maxine Humphreys for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Maxine Humphreys on her 50 years as a broadcaster on the airwaves of WGRV-AM in Greeneville and extend to her our best wishes and compliments for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.